United States District Court Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

October 21, 2024
Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS GALVESTON DIVISION

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Defendants.	§	
Defendanta	S	
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JOE BIDEN, et al.,	§	
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V.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:24-cv-00297
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Plaintiffs.	§	
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MIKE YELLEN, et al.,	8	
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## <u>ORDER</u>

A judge "shall" disqualify himself when he knows that he "has a financial interest . . . in a party to the proceeding." *See* 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(4). I own stock in Defendant Merck & Co., Inc. As such, I stand recused.

The February 12, 2025 initial scheduling conference is cancelled.

SIGNED this day of October 2024.

ANDREW M. EDISON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE